

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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\$1.50 Per Year

THE NO. 1 OATS

Government Certificate Settles All Doubt

At The Call office all who desire may see the original Government Certificate of the oats shipped from Gleichen by Mr. John McEwen. This will once and for all set at rest any doubts anyone may have as to the grading of these oats. The certificate has been handed The Call by Mr. McEwen and is here for all to see, and the certificate will be kept and put on exhibition with samples of the oats at the Dominion Fair at Calgary next summer. And it will not be the only No. 1 from Gleichen.

FORESTERS HOLD OPEN MEETING

Organizer Butt Addressed a Large Audience Monday Evening

F. G. Butt, western organizer of the Ancient Order of Foresters, addressed a well represented meeting of Gleichen citizens in the Foresters hall Monday evening under the auspices of Court Blackfoot, with W. H. James, chief ranger, in the chair. Mr. Butt's address was cut short, owing to a meeting of the local lodge to be held after it, and he spoke only for about half an hour. In his opening remarks he complimented Gleichen upon the progress the town had made since his visit here a year ago, and he was also pleased to note that the Foresters had kept pace with the town and had more than doubled its membership. When he first arrived in Gleichen, he believed there were not more than eight or ten Foresters in good standing and now he would be glad to report to the executive in Toronto a membership exceeding fifty. He dwelt for some time on the wonderful growth of the order in membership the past year, saying it now has over a million members scattered in all parts of the world, and he was pleased to say that the west was doing its full share in adding to the roll, in fact so much so that he had been sent west to remain permanently. He told of the working of the order socially and dwelt for some time upon its sick and funeral benefits, as well as the many advantages of the life insurance.

Mr. Butt took occasion to refer to the number of ladies present and said he would like all of them to meet in the hall Thursday—today—afternoon, when he would be pleased to assist them in organizing a lodge of the "Companions of the Forest", which would be the first lodge west of Winnipeg.

In concluding Mr. Butt thanked his audience for giving him so good a hearing and complimented Court Blackfoot on being able to erect so fine a hall, and enjoined all present to make applications for membership and the members present to see that only men of good character were admitted to their ranks.

The meeting then broke up with a hearty vote of thanks being tendered Mr. Butt.

The ladies and non members having retired the lodge was duly opened, when eight applications were submitted and

all duly accepted. Then seven of the candidates being present they were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry.

After the initiation the annual election of officers was taken up, resulting as follows:

Chief Ranger—W. H. James, re-elected.
Sub Chief Ranger—Thos. Fisher.
Sr. Woodward R. Notter.
Jr. Woodward—N. Mathieson.
Sr. Beadle—E. P. Tostevin.
Jr. Beadle—F. Jones.
Secretary—E. Wagstaffe.
Treasurer—G. W. Hunter.
Committee of applications—C. J. Bray, J. L. Laycock and Dr. Rose.

Other business was also considered and it was decided to make the annual ball on New Years Eve free and a committee was selected to take charge of it. Speeches from the new and retiring officers and others were indulged, interspersed with songs, after which the Court adjourned with singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Queenstown Happenings

C. McIntyre and P. Reisdorf are back to their homesteads.

G. Berg, of Claresholm, is down here on a visit to his old friends.

Our farmers are plowing and disking, here yet—and Xmas, pretty near.

F. Hill, of the Buffaloes, made a trip to the coal mine on the river last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mac, son. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Messrs. H. Nordhoff and O. Koster are back on their homesteads from threshing out west.

S. Helvange has his well machine running again and is busy now on C. Northcott's farm.

J. Ward, of the Arrowwood district, has disposed of load of hogs here, which he brought over last week.

The Pioneer Threshing Co. have got through threshing for this season and have pulled their machine in.

J. Pownall from Mylo, N. D. is down here on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. F. E. Robertson and Mrs. O. P. Solberg.

The Robertson Bros. are busy hauling their fathers effects, which arrived last week from North Dakota, out to his homestead. The Robertson family will have a little colony of their own if they keep coming in at the rate they have the past couple of years.

Correspondence is slow between here and town on account of the river being low. About half a day's work would put the ferry in shape so a person could ford it. But what is the use? Let it sit down. It will freeze up this winter yet. Nothing like nature's own work.

THE QUEENSTOWN MAIL

From private information The Call learns that the Queenstown people are on the eve of getting their long sought-after post office and that the location of the office and the price for carrying the mail are the only points to be settled. It is now learned that only one petition ever reached the department and that asks for a post office at M. Munro's place to be named "Milo." Requests, however, were made by a number of people for the office at Wm. Brown's to be called "Queenstown" or "Arbuthnot," while still others wanted it at E. P. McIlhenny's ranch. The authorities are thus in a quandary to know what to do, but it is said that as the petition for "Milo" has over 100 names to it that it will probably win out. Some months ago a petition was circulated asking for the office at Mr. Brown's and now some would like to know what became of it.

It looks good to see grading at the depot in Dec.

OPTIMISTIC STRATHMORE

(From Our own Correspondent.)

We are at the end of November, and, but for the chilly nights and mornings, we could almost believe it still to be September. Had it been Hood's privilege to have dwelt on these Plains he would have trilled a different song than when he sang of England's bleak November.

"The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year;"
for the skies are still bright and sunny and the midday air, if not balmy, is at least pleasant and salubrious.

Building, here, is going ahead briskly and several structures are being rapidly pushed forward before winter actually sets in. The School House is now completed and a very handsome building it is, a credit to the town as well as to Robert Barr, the contractor. The furniture came to hand a few days ago and has been put in place, so that this modern Hall for Learning is now ready for occupation.

The new C. P. R. station, erected by W. S. Bush after the usual Swiss Chalee pattern, and very attractive, will be completed this week.

The block comprising the King Edward Hotel, a very fine store and post office, erected for Geo. Lloyd, is metropolitan in its style, finish and appointments. It is really a very handsome structure and a most attractive addition to the town.

Brown & Davis, the hardware men, have recently been making some improvements to their building, and E. Lambert, the druggist, and Owen & Co., general merchants, have been stashing in paint to such an extent that the town is assuming quite a gay and festive appearance. And there are others which we hope to mention later.

Business, though fairly good, is not what it was up to a few weeks ago, and the present "stringency" is, perhaps attributable to our not having obtained our proper share of the \$10,000,000 which we have heard the Dominion House has sent West for our special benefit. But nevertheless we are optimistic, and in the present cloud can see a heavy silver-plated lining which we hope to lay our hands on in the "Sweet By-and-by."

NO RED DEER MAIL

It is evident that the 150 or more ranchers and settlers along the Red Deer river, who asked for a postoffice at Percival, will be without mail again most of this winter as McBeath Bros. have refused the offer of the department to carry the mail from Gleichen to Percival for \$500 a year. They tendered at \$350 and refuse to go lower and it does not appear that anyone else wants it at that price. McBeath Bros. have been freighting to their store at Percival for three or four months and state that they find that even at \$50 it would hardly pay them to run during the winter months, and, therefore, are rather pleased their offer was not accepted. By New Year's they hope to have all their freight hauled and will then discontinue their regular trips until spring, during which time mail will only be obtained in a haphazard way by the people of that section.

SALE OF WORK

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold their annual Sale of Work in the Foresters Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 13th, when refreshments will be served and a good musical program provided by Messrs. Todd Bros. The ladies have been busy for many weeks manufacturing ornamental and useful articles which they offer for sale

at reasonable prices, and the proceeds will go towards the good work. Men women and children are invited to attend and a pleasant time is assured.

Work on the Bow river bridge proceeds slowly, owing to the delay in material and machinery arriving. R. S. McKay who is in charge of the construction, has, however, accomplished good work considering these disadvantages. He states that the bridge will have two abutments and two piers and that it will have three spans, each 175 feet long, or in other words the bridge will be 525 feet long, not including the approaches. At present nearly all the work is done by labor as the machinery so far to hand is incomplete, save the cement mixer. Parts of a steam hoist and a steam pump are on the ground but cannot be used until the balance arrive. The work of digging for the foundation of the abutment on the north side of the river is the most important work yet started and it is now down several feet.

A work train was sided at Gleichen Saturday evening and Monday morning a good force of men started tearing up the old track to the stock yard, while others were engaged laying it on the new house track graded last summer. August Jensen also started the work of leveling off the old grade, and with all these men and teams at work the railway yard presents a very busy scene. When the work is completed it will greatly enhance the appearance of the town and it is understood that trees are to be planted and a park laid out.

Christmas is near at hand and our stores and business places are beginning to don their holiday attire and it is safe to say that few towns of this size can claim a better general appearance. As the stocks of goods are opened up it becomes more and more apparent that there will be no excuse for anyone sending away this year to purchase their presents and the enterprise displayed by our tradesmen is surely worthy of patronage.

Henry Kurth received a nasty blow on the face on Thursday of last week while working a windlass at the Bow river bridge, which broke his nose. With another man he was working a hoist when his partner accidentally lost his hold on one arm of the windlass and when it came around it caught Henry. Fortunately it had only turned a short distance when it struck, for had it made a full turn it would no doubt have killed him. He suffered a great deal of pain for a few days, but the swelling has since gone down and he is improving rapidly under Dr. Rose's care.

According to law the meeting for the nomination of councillors will take place on the first Monday in January and now is the time to begin to discuss who shall be nominated for the next Council. It is important that good live men shall be elected as Gleichen will grow the coming year and the best men that can be got will be needed.

Mr. Edwards, assistant postmaster at Dawson City, has been visiting his father at Red Deer river for a short while, left Tuesday night for Ottawa, Ont. He has been residing at Dawson City for eight years, and his friends here were glad to see him home once more.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:
1 Red 72 1 Nor. 72
2 " 69 2 " 69
3 " 51 3 " 64
4 " 40 4 " 52
1 Rej. Red 50 5 " 38
2 " 52 1 Rej. 50
3 " 44 2 " 55
1 White 67 3 " 47
2 " 61 N.G. 25
3 " 55 4 " 25
4 " 44 Oats 25 to 32
1 Rej. White 40 3 Barley 30
2 " 43 4 " 30
N.G. 25 Rej. " 25
Rye 50

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Campbell Co. Fine Tailor Made Clothing.
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Hats and Caps.
Boots & Shoes for Men, Women and Children.
GLEICHEN, ALTA.

The Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer gives a complete record week by week of all happenings in the Western Provinces. In addition it has special departments for American and British settlers. The Family Herald and Weekly Star supplies the former resident of Eastern Canada with the news of the Eastern portion of the Dominion in detailed form, and The Gleichen Call provides the local news of this district, which you cannot do without.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd. Announcement:

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W. PAUL PAGETT,
Gleichen Agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.

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Regular Meetings
First Tuesday of or before
the full moon of each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited
to attend.

H. W. G. STOCKEN, W.M.,
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—AT THE—

Red Deer River Ferry

We are endeavoring to carry a general
Staple Stock of Ranchers and Set-
tlers supplies.

Stage Line in connection, leaving Ferry
every Monday morning, returning
Thursday night (weather permit-
ting). Conveying Passengers, Ex-
press and Freight.

Stopping House in connection.

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A line for Massey-Harris Implements,
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furnished Land Seekers at reason-
able rates.

Terms Positively Cash.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows: The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dins', on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Literary
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
opens every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosedale Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be con-
ducted by Rev. Cyril Eason, pastor,
in the Foresters' Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday,
Dec. 8.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-
terian services in the Foresters' Hall
Wed. Sunday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

THE GLEICHEN CALL.

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and
Farming District.

Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.
Exchange must be added on checks.

Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent in-
sertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want adver-
tisements 30 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, - - - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, December 5, 1907.

GOOD TIMES COMING

A Vancouver despatch says that
Wm. Murray, local manager of the
Bank of Commerce, returning from a
visit to the larger cities of the Dominion
and the United States, referring to the
financial situation said in part:

"Too much prosperity is often worse
than adversity but the resources of the
United States are so great, its general
prosperity so assured, that a new era
of progress, unparalleled in history,
will be ushered in as soon as affairs get
down to a more stable and sane basis.
Our American friends intoxicated with
prosperity have been indulging in a
saturnalia of speculation. They are
now trying to sober up. Canada escaped
with a slight attack of the same
malady."

THE CALL CALLED DOWN

November 20th, 1907.

Editor Gleichen Call,

Dear Sir: I trust you will pardon the
liberty I take in calling your attention
to an error in your "Santry Farm" ar-
ticle—see The Call of the 28th inst.
Credit should be given where credit is
due. I gather from your article that
the buildings are a credit to their build-
er. Any prospective settler or person
at side of Gleichen reading those boasts
about the ready-made buildings from
British Columbia would come to the
conclusion that they are just the thing
and we of the building trade in Gleichen
cannot construct anything beyond a
sod shack or at best a horse barn, or it
may be they would think there are no
builders or carpenters in this town. I
leave to your imagination the detrimental
effect this gives our trade here. Now,
I wish to state that I was the designer,
architect and builder of the whole of the
Santry Farm buildings, which the own-
ers, Messrs Poe and Young, will be
pleased to certify should you care to ask
them.

Thanking you in anticipation for your
kind indulgence and space, I remain
Yours truly,
GEORGE WAKEFIELD,
Contractor and builder.

The Call is pleased to learn that Mr.
Wakefield was the designer, architect
and builder of the buildings on the San-
try Farm and had we known it would
readily have given him the credit in the
article referred to and, indeed, would
have taken more notice of the buildings.

However, we cannot draw from the
seven lines all the dreadful things Mr.
Wakefield sees, more especially when we
consider that The Call has reported the
building of only two semi ready buildings
since our initial number and have re-
ported at least half a dozen buildings
that Mr. Wakefield and his partner Mr.
Milliken, have built, as well as many
built by other local contractors. There-
fore, a reader of The Call would hardly
see things in the light Mr. Wakefield
imagines.

So far as boosting the B. C. semi-ready
buildings is concerned, personally The
Call will never build one and doubts
very much if they are any cheaper than
made-to-order buildings, to say nothing
of the advantage of keeping the money
and builders at home. Nevertheless, if
other people cannot agree with our way
of thinking and doing things we will not
quarrel with them, but will boost them
so long as they are building up this
town and district.

THE GREATEST TELL TALE

Butter is the greatest tell tale on the
farmer of any products he turns off.

It tells to the consumer at once what
sort of a man or woman made it,
whether they were neat and clean in
their ideas and methods, whether the
stables were foul and badly ventilated;
whether the feed was musty and undi-

for use; whether the separator and
milk vessels were kept clean and sweet;
whether the packages that contain it
were in right condition. Everything
that comes of ignorance of good sound
dairy and sanitary sense, the butter
tells with a loud voice. Said a wise-
old farmer's wife once to her daughter:
"Don't make butter to sell unless
you expect folks will know how neat a
housekeeper you are."

In the same way butter tells loudly
of every attempt to blend it, adulterate
it with inferior fats, or do anything with
it that is dishonest or intended to de-
ceive. All that it proclaims at once by
a loss of flavor.

There is a native integrity about the
cow and her product of milk, cream,
butter or cheese, that will not bear
trifling with either through ignorance
or dishonesty—Hoard's Dairyman.

WITH THE AD-SMITH

The Searchlight is a new business
man's magazine published in Winnipeg,
that contains much that is useful and
helpful to every business man. The
latest number has just reached this
office and is bristling with good reading
matter. From the Searchlight we quote
the following concerning advertising:

Russell Sage said: "An active man
builds success upon the foundation of
failures; a passive man does not." One
way of doing this in the commercial
world of today is to advertise; in fact
without advertising it is safe to say
that no firm will succeed. What is ad-
vertising? Advertising is anything that
puts your name before the public. Just
what effect this advertising has upon a
man's business depends entirely upon
himself and his methods. Crooked
dealings will give a man or firm adver-
tising that means ultimate ruin, unless
a change is made, but it is not of this
class of advertising that I wish to speak.
It is of the class that brings new busi-
ness and a continuation of the old cus-
tomers, accounts.

Many people entertain the mistaken
idea that when business is quiet they
should shorten up the advertising ap-
propriation; on the contrary, this is
just the time that your business requires
the greatest attention in the advertising
as well as in other departments. When
a man is in good health he does not re-
quire the services of a doctor. When a
business is flourishing its advertising de-
partment requires attention in order
that this state may continue, and when
it is not flourishing the efforts along the
advertising line should be greatly in-
creased. Every sale that is made is an
advertisement either for the better or
worse. Primarily the customer must be
brought to your store if you are a mer-
chant, or if you sell through travellers,
his interest in your lines must be
aroused. That customer's orders must
receive the most courteous and efficient
treatment first, last and all the time, if
you are to hold his business and this is
one of the best advertisements you can
have. Don't imagine, however, that
this alone will hold his business; for
in most cases it will not. A man may
have a very high opinion of your deal-
ings with him but if you allow him to
forget about the satisfaction you have
given in the past, someone else is going
to get at least a slice of the business
that you should have.

Every family should have a curfew
which should positively "ring tonight"
and every night if needed. These cur-
fews are inexpensive, and can be home-
made. Take a piece of siding two feet
long and whittle one end down to a
handle; then take the child that needs
the curfew and bend him over a barrel.
Now take the piece of siding in the
hand and use it as a clapper. Put it
on hot. Divide the strokes evenly and
see that none miss. Good for a boy or
girl up to the age of 16, and applications

are warranted to cure the most pro-
nounced case of street loafing that exists.
The music the curfew makes is finer
than singing "Where is my wandering
boy tonight?"—Magrath Pioneer.

LABOR

I hear in the autumn voices
Of winds a jubilant tone.
For the heart of the world rejoices
That Labor shall claim its own,
It has lain in the dust for ages,
By the feet of Might down trod,
And the world stood back and sighed,
"Alack!
But this is the Will of God."

He has put his curse on Labor,
It suffers for Adam's sin.
But Truth, like the stroke of a sabre,
Has let the sunlight in,
She has cut down the creed-made cur-
tain
And shown us the true God's face,
And it is not dark with hat ed's mark,
But fair with love's own grace.

He is not the God of classes,
He is not the God of gold,
But he is the God of the masses
Who toil in the heat and the cold,
And unto the heart of Labor,
Desolate, sick and numb,
He speaks from the skies and he says,
"Arise!

For the day and the hour have come
And out of its man made prison,
Out of the dark and the dust,
Has Labor at last arisen,
And it cries to Might, "Be just!"
It wastes no word and no gesture;
In the calmness of truth it stands,
It pleaded too long at the ear of wrong
Unheard—and now it commands.

Oh, slow are God's mills in grinding,
"But they grind exceeding small."
And the greedy of heart shall be finding
That God is the God of all.
They shall learn how this Mighty toiler
This Maker of men and things
Of earth and sea and of world's after,
Ranks Labor above crowned kings.

Oh, heart of Labor, keep steady,
And stand for the rights you need!
For the world was never so ready
To pray for the fall of greed.
The waves of our prayers, like billows
Shall bear your hopes on their crest
And carry you out of the narrow's o-
doubt
An I into the harbor of rest,
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Christmas box that will be useful
every week in the year can be had by
sending \$1.50 to The Call and the
address of your friend.

A printing office in Michigan is opened
and closed with prayer. This is a rare
exception to the rule, as from time im-
memorial it has been the custom for the
printing office to be opened by the devil
and closed by the sheriff.

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TO THE FARMERS

—OF—
Gleichen and Queenstown
DISTRICTS

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crushed grain. Give me the price you
want for all kinds of grain that will
make feed. I will then get you quot-
ations on feed and guarantee to get you
15 Per Cent more for any grain that is
damaged by frost than you can get in
local market.

E. C. HENROTH
P.O. Box 75, - Gleichen

LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADON" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left

rib.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and but

on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on

left shoulder.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

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T. P. McHUGH'S CASE DISMISSED

Calgary Albertan;

The afternoon session was almost altogether taken up with the trial of T. P. McHugh, who was charged with having in September last at Gleichen, stolen a horse valued at \$100, the property of Geo. Lemoges, of High River. P. J. Nolan, K. C., and E. Hart Nicolls defended the accused.

Mr. Nolan intimated that the defence did not intend to raise the question of ownership.

The evidence for the prosecution showed that in consequence of information received from Mike Harmon, Mr. Lemoges visited Gleichen where he found the horse in question which was his property, among a bunch of horses owned by the accused, which were being held for shipment. The animal had Mr. Lemoges' brand, a quarter circle T on the right thigh. It also had Mr. McHugh's brand, a quarter circle T on the left shoulder. He immediately laid an information against the accused.

In cross-examination, witness admitted that it was not uncommon for stockmen to brand stock owned by other people in mistake. He had known of several such instances. Accused told him that if the horse belonged to witness it must have been branded by accused in mistake. Witness told the information because he was informed by the police that he could not get his horse back unless he did so. McHugh had offered him \$150 for the horse after the trouble arose.

Mr. Harmon deposed that he had notified Lemoges in consequence of what he had been told by a rancher near Courtney.

In cross-examination, the witness said he was aware of many mistakes in branding made by perfectly reputable people. Any stockman was liable to make a mistake.

Jas. C. Courtney deposed that he knew the horse in question. Believing it to have McHugh's brand, he wrote accused who saw it for a few minutes among a bunch of forty head, and said there must have been a mistake as it was branded in the wrong place. He said he would send after the horse, and did so a few days later.

Cross-examined, witness had himself branded an animal his own property on the wrong place.

A young man named Briery deposed to having seen the horse in question branded by accused at the ranch. Accused said it had been branded by mistake on the wrong side. Witness saw the brand on the right thigh when the other brand was being put on.

Henry Scott, J. P., of Gleichen, gave evidence as to inspecting a bunch of horses which the accused was about to ship but in cross-examination could not say positively whether the horse in question was among them or not.

The Indian, Bear Shield, told of his going to Courtney's for the horse and of his taking the animal to McHugh's ranch.

Sergt. McLeod, R. N. W. M. P., gave evidence of a conversation between himself and the accused at Gleichen after the preliminary hearing in which accused stated that he had searched the brand book throughout but could not find the brand claimed by Lemoges. This concluded the case for the crown.

The accused testified in his own behalf. He admitted that the animal might have been branded by himself or one of his men. Witness denied in cross-examination that he had the conversation detailed by Sergt. McLeod or that Briery was present when the horse was branded.

His Lordship said that he had decided to dismiss the case. The evidence had been no conflict of testimony, but if there had been he would have found in favor of the crown witness. The evidence adduced by the prosecution was consistent with the prisoner's guilt, but it was also consistent with his innocence. He wished the accused to understand that the case was dismissed solely because the evidence for the prosecution was not sufficiently clear as to intent.

MOULDING WIVES

It is very true that almost any husband who is afflicted with a bad wife, or imagines he is, has only himself to blame

for it; has only proved his own incapacity for the married life. A wife's demands are usually simple enough, if not always just—and those complied with, she is likely to be all the most exacting spouse could ask—to be loved better than anyone else in the world, and to have her own sweet way in all things. If she can achieve the latter end without seeming to do it, so much the better; she is philosophical enough to be satisfied with the reality of power, whoever has the semblance. Besides the majority of women are married at an age when their characters are still mobile and plastic, and can be shaped in the mould of a husband's will. At least, so the husbands are fond of fancying, and if, mistaken beings, they are oftener shaped than shaping, they are happy in never knowing it.

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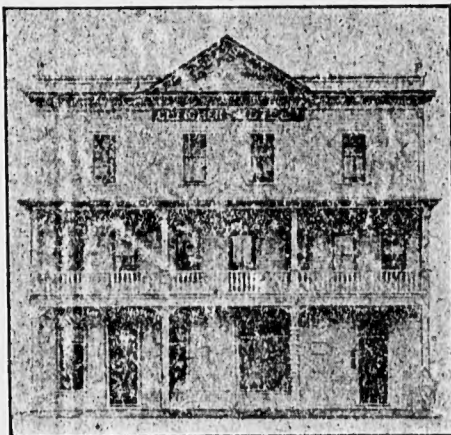
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T. H. BEACH

The Klug Edward Hotel at Strathmore was opened Tuesday night with a grand affair given by the proprietor Mr. Geo. Lloyd. A report of it has not reached The Call in time for this issue.

The everlasting subject is again a most agreeable one to discuss, and each and every person is doing their best to find words to express their appreciation of the past week's weather. But words fail.

The advertiser who pays for his advertising should take an interest in the circulation of the paper that gets his money, and if he knows of any person he would like to read his ad, he should send the address to the management with a request for sample copies to be sent.

Mild—hardly expresses this weather. J. Morton of Rosebud has returned from a trip to Winnipeg, where he went with a shipment of cattle.

Sunny Alberta in all her glory. The Call will tell its readers some facts about Gleichen's best-growing this year in our next issue.

W. Aleson arrived Friday from Prince Albert.

Jas. T. Rattray arrived Sunday from Kellam.

T. C. Buchanan was a visitor Friday from Calgary.

Wm. Trend was in from Wintaring Hills Friday.

Louis Merge was a visitor Monday from High River.

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COMING AND GOING

Pauline Johnston—Saturday, 14th.

See the big display of Xmas. Cards at the drug store.

Maurice D. Duke of Maple Creek was in town a few days last week.

Thos. H. West of Field, B. C., spent a few days in town last week.

F. W. Scott of Medicine Hat was in town a few days last week.

T. H. S. McIlwain and Jno. Law were in Monday from Little Fish Lake.

W. H. Gordon of Medicine Hat was in town a couple of days last week.

Thos. Gibson and A. Gibson were in yesterday from Blue Spring ranch.

J. M. Tellord is building a cottage in the east end of town to be occupied by Wm. Service and family.

Xmas. cards at the Post Office Drug Store.

Pauline Johnston is an eloquentist worth hearing. She will be in the Foresters' Hall Saturday evening, the 14th.

Jas. B. Leggett and wife have arrived from Manitoba and will remain here permanently. Mr. Leggett has been appointed agent for the Deering Machinery Co.

There will be a meeting at Mrs. Campbell's on Thursday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p.m., to consider the organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. All ladies invited.

Mr. Wright, the Government bridge foreman, has moved his wife and family to Gleichen and will remain here permanently. He has taken an office in the Cosgrave Block.

Dr. Ross is having built a four-roomed cottage on his lots facing the track. This is to be completed by the 15th and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Renaud. H. McPhee has the contract.

Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, Pauline Johnston is billed to entertain the people of Gleichen in the Foresters' Hall and no one should miss this treat. Pauline Johnston is an Indian woman of rare talent, who as a poet and eloquentist has a world-wide reputation.

The meeting of the Gleichen Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p.m. in the School house, will be under the charge of the Literary Committee. A debate will be taken up, the subject being: Resolved—"That environment has a greater influence than heredity." The affirmative side will be led by Mr. Fisher and the negative side by Mr. Maisey.

Peter Robertson arrived Tuesday evening from Medicine Hat and his numerous old friends in Gleichen were very much pleased to greet him. Mr. Robertson was one of the first locomotive engineers to bring trains into Gleichen and this was his headquarters for a number of years. In those early days Mr. Robertson seeing the opportunities of this section, invested in a ranch and to-day ranks among the successful pioneers with a good bank account to his credit.

Alfalfa and Irrigation

The most instructive data in regard to alfalfa applicable to Southern Alberta, may be obtained by studying the records of the State of Montana. The climatic and soil conditions of Southern Alberta are so very much like those of Eastern and Central Montana, that it may almost be taken for granted that the life zone of any plant growing successfully in those parts of Montana, also includes the southern portion of the province of Alberta.

Professor Enry, for many years director of the Agricultural College at Bozeman, is responsible for the statement that alfalfa fields in the Yellowstone district have been cropped for sixteen consecutive years, and that this plant has been tested in almost every irrigated county in the State of Montana, and as a rule succeeds remarkably well. In case of failure it has usually been found that the cause was due to the water table of the soil being too close to the surface.

In the lower parts of Montana three crops are cut each season, and in other parts of the state, two. The yield runs from two to seven tons per acre, depending on the condition of meadow, stand, water supply, etc. Four tons might be considered a fair estimate of the Montana yield per acre. The average price for cutting and stacking runs from seventy-five to ninety cents per ton.

The certainty of the irrigated lands of Southern Alberta producing alfalfa as a leading crop, opens up a vista of possibilities in many directions. During the early years of settlement in that province, the claim was made that Alberta possessed all the natural conditions to make it one of the leading live stock countries of the world. When farmers invaded the ranchmen's domain later on, and numerous crops of winter wheat and other coarse grains were successfully harvested year after year, Alberta's fame as the foremost stock country faded, and the world henceforth knew it only as a great crop producing district. The advent of irrigation and alfalfa will again bring the live stock industry to the front in Southern Alberta; history thus repeating itself.

The popular impression of farming under irrigation is, that only the most expensive crops, such as fruits and garden produce, can be grown under artificial watering. An examination of the agricultural statistics of the United States, however, reveals the fact that fruit growing and truck farming form a very small percentage of the acres under irrigation. Fully 80 per cent. of the whole irrigated area of the United States being devoted to producing crops for the feeding and finishing of live stock, principally alfalfa, and including coarse grains. The live stock industry being the foundation of all irrigation development in America, it is reasonably certain that live stock husbandry in connection with irrigation farming will predominate to even a greater extent in Alberta.

To further illustrate the trifling importance of fruit growing under irrigation compared with fodder production, it may be mentioned that in the State of Colorado, out of a total irrigated area of 1,200,000 acres, only 85,000 acres are devoted to fruit growing, while considerably over a million acres produce alfalfa and other fodder crops.

To sum the matter up, it has been shown that even in the United States irrigated lands command the highest value per acre, and where the climate admits of the tender fruits being grown, alfalfa is still King, and competes successfully with fruit growing and truck farming. It is not at present claimed that Southern Alberta will grow the more tender varieties of fruit, but it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the irrigated lands here can and do produce alfalfa, which is regarded as being more valuable and profitable crop in those states where it is grown side by side with fruits, hence it is reasonable to class the rich virgin alfalfa lands of the irrigation block as being fully equal in value, acre for acre intrinsically, with the most high priced lands in the West—er States.

J. O. H. McCoy, the prosperous young grocer, spent from Saturday to Tuesday at Calgary on business. He returned ALL ALONE.

J. E. Little was up from Brooks Saturday.

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GROCERIES—Fresh and Good for your Xmas Cakes.
Pies and Pudding.
DRY GOODS—Nice line of useful things to wear and make your friends comfortable and happy.
Boots, Shoes, Slippers and everything for the feet.

It will do you good to come in and see our Christmas Stock and the Prices will make you smile.

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Ring—n—ling—n—ting, ting, tlog, ting, a—buzz—buzz!
Hello! Hello! Just wait central a minute. Jim has just come in and says Santa's goods have arrived, and he noted a nice lot of Xmas. Fruit, Stoves, Fur Coats and—Well, that will do for this time. Jim can't wait to talk now. He's all excited ripping open the big boxes. Next week we will tell all about those big Xmas. boxes.

Jim says they're just too lovely for anything.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

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